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APPLICANTS: Jonathan M. Rothberg, et al
ASSIGNEE: CuraGen Corporation
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/814,338 EXAMINER: Young J. Kim
FILING DATE: March 21, 2001 ART UNIT: 1637
FOR: METHOD OF SEQUENCING A NUCLEIC ACID

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the November 19, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00, Check No. 1454, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21465-501 CIP2 (Customer Number: 35437). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: May 19, 2003



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